

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 101266.02	APPLICATION NO. Rule 53(b) Continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/254,600 filed 09/26/02 <u>10/804,039</u>
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT(S) Nobuaki HASHIMOTO		
		FILING DATE March 19, 2004	Former Group: 2825	

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
T		4,917,466	04-1990	Nakamura et al.		
		5,498,572	03-1996	Shiga et al.		
		5,614,765	03-1997	Avanzino et al.		
		5,641,113	06-1997	Somaki et al.		
		5,678,287	10-1997	Smith et al.		
		5,659,952	08-1997	Kovac et al.		
		4,948,754	08-1990	Kondo et al.		
		5,180,691	01-1993	Adachi et al.		
		5,989,939	11-1999	Fjelstad		
		5,960,308	09-1999	Akagawa et al.		
		5,834,844	11-1998	Akagawa et al.		
		5,010,389		Gansauge et al.		
		5,773,359	06-1998	Mitchell et al.		
		5,744,382	04-1998	Kitayama		
		5,171,711	12-1992	Tobimatsu		
		4,076,575	02-1978	Chang		
		4,698,125	10-1987	Rhodes		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
T		JP A 63-72143	04-1988	Japan		
		JP A 8-102466	04-1996	Japan		
		EP 1 030 357 A1	08-2000	Europe		
		JP A 64-1257	01-1989	Japan		
		JP A 2-63127	03-1990	Japan		
		JP A-3-198342	08-1991	Japan		
		JP A 5-291262	11-1993	Japan		
		JP A 4-10429	01-1992	Japan		
		JP A 5-226416	09-1993	Japan		
		JP A 6-77283	03-1994	Japan		
		JP A 7-297236	11-1995	Japan		

EXAMINER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>4/20/05</i>
-----------------------------	-----------------------------------

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 101266.02	APPLICATION NO. 10/804,039
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  (Use several sheets if necessary)				
		APPLICANT(S) Nobuaki HASHIMOTO		
		FILING DATE March 19, 2004	GROUP	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
T	1	JP 05-291262	11/1993	Japan
T	2	JP 05-226416	09/1993	Japan
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)				
EXAMINER	<i>[Signature]</i>			DATE CONSIDERED <i>4/20/05</i>
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.				